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NEWBERRY TRUSTEES DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Ample Facilities in Every School District For All White Children in County to Attend.

Special Newberry Correspondence to Columbia State:

A meeting of the trustees of the public schools of Newberry county was held in the court house on Saturday, at which County Superintendent of Education Geo. D. Brown presided. Nearly every school district in the county was represented. The subject of compulsory education was discussed at some length, but no resolution of any kind was offered on the subject, though the majority present seemed in favor of the law, some fearing the effect on negro labor in cotton-picking time. A standing count showed that there are ample facilities in every school district in this county for all the white children to attend school. The trustees indorsed the plan of the county superintendent, in conjunction with the county superintendent of Laurens, to hold a summer school for teachers here this summer, Newberry college having tendered its campus and buildings for the purpose. A resolution was adopted by the meeting urging the teachers to attend the institute. A resolution was adopted by a considerable majority asking the legislature to increase the salary for county superintendent from \$900 to \$1,500 in this county; some thought \$1,200 would be enough, but the larger figure carried by about five to one. Announcement was made by the chairman that arrangements are in progress for a greater baby show and seventh grade commencement in Newberry May. The baby show is to be under the auspices of the civic association, the commencement exercises being incident to the promotion of all seventh grade pupils in the county into the high schools. The trustees adopted resolutions expressive of regret that Superintendent Brown is soon to leave the work and congratulated him on his promotion to the position of supervisor of the mill schools of the State.

An election was held yesterday in Whitmire school district on the question of voting a special two mill tax. In addition to the special two mills voted some time ago. The vote was 82 to 0. A vote in Rutherford school district on Friday on the question of a two mill special tax was carried by 70 to 2.

Belfast school district voted today on a special two mills tax. This is a line school, attended by pupils from both Newberry and Laurens counties. It is understood the tax carried, but the figures are not available as yet.

Kinards district has ordered an election on a two mills special tax, and Wheeland has ordered an election on an additional tax of two mills, having two mills already. Wheeland is the first district in the county to secure compulsory school attendance, practically every qualified voter in the district having signed a petition for it.

The Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. G. Houseal was hostess for the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon. The subject was "Art of England," and roll call was responded to with current events. The leader, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, read an article on the development of early English painting, and other articles of interest were read on the following subjects: "A Quarter of a Century of English Sculpture," Miss Elizabeth Dominick; "Catherburg Cathedral—Its Architecture and Its Story," Mrs. E. B. Setzler; "The Last Decade of English Art," Mrs. J. N. McCaughrin. Mrs. Herman Wright was elected delegate to the State federation in Bennettsville, with Miss Fannie McCaughrin as alternate, and the president made Miss Elizabeth Dominick her appointee.

EXERCISES AT MOLLOHON MILL SCHOOL

At the Mollohon Mill school on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be a flag raising and the presentation of a Bible to the Mollohon Mill school by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Addresses will be made by C. B. Webb, of Statesville, N. C., national vice-consul; W. P. Thompson, of Laurens, State consul; I. H. Hunt, member of the local organization, and Ernest Anderson and Geo. D. Brown, Jr. Everybody is invited.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEWIVES FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Gov. Slaton has indorsed the movement inaugurated by the federation, and has named April 5 to 12 as "clean-up week" in Georgia. This action is most gratifying to the women throughout that State.

Suggestions for Work.

1. Take away all the ashes and trash from your back yards immediately. Send your rubbish to the dumping ground.
 2. Suggest to several men who teams that they drive through the alleys with a sign, "Clean-up Wagon," on their wagons; also a bell calling attention. People are only too glad to pay such a man for hauling their trash away.
 3. Burn all the rubbish that will burn. Clean your vacant lots and alleysways.
 4. Make your street and parking look as trim and well kept as possible.
 5. Refrain from throwing old paper, banana and orange skins into the street.
 6. Plant some grass and flower seeds to make your home beautiful.
 7. If your store front is dingy, paint it.
 8. If you have unsightly old buggies or traps in your back yard, remove them.
 9. If there are unnecessary, unsightly, tumble down sheds in your back yard, tear them down. They detract from the beauty of your home and the town. Open spaces and fresh air are better.
 10. If your walk is an eyesore to those traveling over it, repair it or build a new one.
 11. Clean out the alleys back of the business houses at once.
- By all means do your part to help make your town cleaner and more attractive.
- If you see in your dear city a "blot" reach out both hands to help erase it. House cleaning is contagious. When our neighbor cleans her lace curtains we want to do the same. Let us set the example on the outside and see the effect.

Blair-Cromer.

Strother, April 10.—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, April 8, at Rose Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Blair, when their daughter, Miss Leonora M. Blair, became the bride of Edgar Cromer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. D. Vaughn at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of white carnations, was charming in her traveling costume of dark blue cloth.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served informally.

The color scheme of yellow and white, with green smilax, was carried out effectively throughout the house.

The groom is a successful young business man of Spartanburg.

The happy pair left that night on the 10 o'clock train for Columbia, to take an early train the next day for a honeymoon trip through western North Carolina.

After the conclusion of this trip Mr. and Mrs. Cromer will be at home to their friends at Spartanburg.

The Drayton Rutherford Chapter.

Twenty members attended the April meeting of Drayton Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Houseal, in Caldwell street. In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Mrs. L. W. Floyd, presided. Several matters of business were transacted and plans for Memorial day and the veterans' dinner were discussed. It was decided to decorate the graves of Confederate dead on Sunday afternoon preceding May 10. Pledges to Shiloh and the scholarship funds were renewed. This being Shiloh day, the committee in charge arranged the historical program with this great battle for the subject. Mrs. W. H. Hunt read an account of the battle, Mrs. W. H. Carwile a poem, "Voices of Shiloh," and questions relating to the battle were asked and discussed by the members. A half hour following the program afforded opportunity for social intercourse and for the enjoyment of the refreshments served.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins Entertains Fair Visitors—People Who Are Coming and Going.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, April 12.—Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Simpson spent the week-end in Cowpens.

Prof. W. E. Black, of Lexington, has been visiting his brother, Mrs. L. A. Black.

Mrs. Ernest Eidenbaugh, of Atlanta, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Z. W. Eidenbaugh.

Mr. J. C. Taylor spent the week-end in Columbia.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter is in Columbia for a few days.

Mr. W. E. Oxner and daughter, Miss Aubrey, are visiting in Saluda.

Miss Ellie Cousins, of Newberry, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Merchant.

(Mrs. C. T. Wyche and daughters, Misses Isoline and Cairo, were shoppers in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohn and Mr. E. S. Kohn are guests at the Wise hotel.

Chief of Police Waldrop spent Sunday in Greenwood with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Black and Miss Essie Black visited their parents in Saluda Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. and W. J. Wise and Mrs. A. G. Wise spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris and son Marion spent the week-end in Lyke-land.

Mrs. Minnie Curlee has returned to Winnsboro, after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler.

Miss Kate Barre and Little Mar: Werts have returned from a short stay at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise, Messrs. S. S. Birge and W. J. Wise and Mrs. J. F. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Mahon Saturday in Newberry.

Misses Maybin, of Chester, and Wylie, of Oak Grove, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Nabers.

On Saturday evening Miss Elizabeth Hawkins entertained in honor of Misses Maybin and Wylie, guests of Mrs. C. H. Nabers. Progressive rock was the feature of the evening. A delicious ice course was served.

County Medical Society.

The Newberry County Medical society held its regular meeting in Dr. Maye's office Friday morning with a number of physicians present. The society has taken on new life recently. Its membership is already the largest in its history and there is bright prospect of still increasing the number. At this meeting Drs. H. B. Senn and O. B. Simpson were elected members of the society, and a number of the old members were reinstated. It is very probable that by the time the State convention meets, April 19-22 the society will be entitled to two delegates. In order to provide for this contingency the society elected Dr. Jno. B. Setzler the second delegate and Dr. O. B. Mayes alternate.

After discussing the proposed amendments to the State medical practice act, the society decided to send its delegates to the convention unimpaired.

The society then adjourned to meet May 14, at 3 p. m.

Jno. B. Setzler, Sec.

Stores Close at Six O'clock.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock beginning April 15th, to last until September 1st:

The J. T. Mayes Co.
Lominick & Reigley.
Brown, Hipp & Swittenberg.
Newberry Hardware Co.
Purcell & Scott.
Wm. Johnson & Son.
Summer & Hipp.
Wheeler-Langford Co.
E. M. Evans & Son.
Bullock Bros.
J. T. Dennis.
E. Hugh Summer.
Summer Bros. Clothing Store.
Ewart-Perry Co.
Johnson-McCracken Co.
C. & G. S. Mower Co.
E. M. Lane & Co.
Joe L. Jones.
T. M. Rogers.
West-Martin Co.
Rose Anthony.
R. C. Sligh.

SPONSORS APPOINTED

To Attend Reunions in Columbia and Richmond

The State.

In general order No. 4, A. L. Gaston, division commander of the Sons of Confederate veterans, announces the appointment of sponsors as follows:

"It gives me pleasure to announce the appointment of Miss Vina Norwood Patrick, of Anderson, S. C., as sponsor for the South Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Miss Virginia Saunders, of Statesburg, S. C., as maid of honor, and Mrs. Harriet R. Eberhardt, of Chester, S. C., as matron of honor to attend the annual reunions to be held at Columbia, S. C., on April 22 and 23, and Richmond, Va., on June 3, 4 and 5. They will attend both of these reunions and all social functions given in honor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and of the United Confederate Veterans on these occasions."

Calvin Crozier Chapter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Calvin Crozier chapter, U. D. C., was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Wright, in Calhoun street. Among other matters of business discussed were plans for the banquet to be furnished by the chapter for on order of the Masons on the evening of the 19th. It was decided to give the proceeds of the "movies" on the 14th to Shiloh fund in addition to the \$20 already pledged. The time of meeting was changed from the first Thursday to the first Tuesday of each month. The date of this meeting being the 53rd anniversary of the great battle of Shiloh, the historical program on this subject was carried out. Miss Lucile Wallace read an account of the battle, Mrs. L. G. Eskridge an account of the death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and the historian the annual report of the director general of Shiloh fund. At the conclusion of business, the hostess served an enjoyable salad course.

RURAL GRADED SCHOOLS.

District.	Dist. No.	Amount.
St. Lukes, St. Lukes.....	13	\$300.00
Swilton, Swilton.....	19	200.00
Pomaria, Pomaria.....	26	200.00
Hunter-Dewalt, Jolly St.	33	300.00
Trinity, Trinity.....	45	200.00
Jalapa, Jalapa.....	48	200.00
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	58	200.00

\$1,600.00

Certain Requirements for School to Be Entitled to Share in \$200 Appropriation.—When any rural district in South Carolina shall levy and collect a special school tax of not less than four (4) mills, and when a school in such district employs two certified teachers for a school term of not less than six months, and when such school has an enrollment of not fewer than fifty pupils and an average daily attendance for the session of not fewer than thirty pupils, and when such school is taught in a comfortable and sanitary building provided with the minimum equipment prescribed by the State board of education, and when it uses a course of study and classification approved by the State board of education, it shall be entitled to receive State aid under this act to the amount of \$200 per year.

Requirements for \$300 Appropriation.—When any rural school district in South Carolina shall levy and collect a special school tax of not less than four (4) mills, and when such school employs three or more certified teachers for a school term of not less than seven months, and when such school has an annual enrollment of not fewer than seventy-five pupils, and an average daily attendance for the session of not fewer than forty pupils, and when such school is taught in a comfortable and sanitary building provided with the minimum equipment prescribed by the State board of education, and when it uses a course of study and classification approved by the State board of education, it shall be entitled to receive State aid under this act to the amount of \$300 per year.

If your school is in need of money, consult the office of county superintendent of education at once. Other schools are being helped. Why not yours?
Geo. D. Brown,
Co. Supt. Ed.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH FINALLY INTERNES

Captain of Raider Signs Agreement Not to Violate Neutrality Laws of the United States.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was interned late today at the Norfolk navy yard, where she will remain until the end of the European war. Thousands of people lined up the river front to greet the commerce raider on her arrival from Newport News. Tugs and steamers in Hampton Roads saluted as she passed.

The Eitel Friedrich tonight occupies a berth near the historic frigate Constitution.

After the cruiser reached the navy yard Commander Thierichens went to the office of Rear Admiral Beatty, the commandant, and signed an agreement not to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. He was informed that he and the officers and crew of the German cruiser would be extended the liberty of Norfolk and vicinity. They will live aboard their vessel.

Tomorrow the breech blocks of the Eitel's guns, part of her machinery and her wireless apparatus will be removed.

Death of Young Man.

Elliott Hamilton Julien, eldest son of Mr. B. E. Julien, died late Thursday afternoon at his father's home, at Helena, in his twenty-fourth year. He was a young man of sterling qualities and died in the conviction of the Lutheran church, being a member of the Church of the Redeemer, this city. His mother was Miss Beniah E. Greneker, of Newberry. He is survived in his immediate family by his father, step-mother and three brothers, Carl Thomas, Richard Greneker and Lloyd Allyn, the latter being a son of the second marriage.

After a long illness, borne with remarkable fortitude, patience and submission, while yet making a brave fight for recovery, he fell peacefully asleep at the twilight hour, conscious almost to the end.

The following young men acted as pallbearers: Jackson Bowers, Ole Bowers, Guy Goggans, LeRoy Salter, Bennie Burn and James Leavell.

He was buried in Rosemont cemetery. The funeral services were held at the grave, conducted by the Rev. Edward Fulenwider, on Friday afternoon, and he was laid to rest by the side of his mother, who died the 18th of July, 1904.

He has gone, at the beautiful Easter-tide, "through the grave and gate of death," to join the many loved ones "in the golden land of beauty," where suffering can not come.

"Lord Jesus grant him rest and light in that fair land which knows no night."

Death of Mr. J. A. Mayer.

Mr. J. Adam Mayer, one of the oldest citizens of Newberry county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Frick, near Little Mountain, Friday, April 9, and was buried Saturday at Zion church, near Prosperity. Mr. Mayer was 85 years of age and had spent most of his life as a prosperous farmer near Prosperity.

He was born near Little Mountain, near Piney Woods church, of Lexington county, where his forefathers had settled when they came from Germany. Coming from a large family of seven sisters and four brothers, he is survived by one brother, Mr. Anderson Mayer, and one sister, Mrs. Adam Monts. He is also survived by three daughters, Mr. G. L. Dreher and Mrs. L. B. Frick, of Lexington county, and Mrs. D. Q. Wilson, near Newberry, where he had made his home for the past fifteen years. There are also to mourn his departure fifteen living grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mayer was a devoted husband, a loving father, a kind neighbor and a good and useful citizen. He has been a consistent member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church since childhood. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him. He had a great fondness for children and was delighted to be in the company of young people.

He was a man of a strong physical constitution and always enjoyed the best of health. He was confined to his bed only three days before his death and the cause of his death was apoplexy.

MANY PARDONS ASKED.

Gov. Manning Transmits Requests to State Board.

The State.

The State board of pardons, meeting here yesterday, received 30 petitions for pardon and parole from Gov. Manning. The board will be in session for several days.

Members of the board are: Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood; David G. Ellison, of Columbia, and W. E. Jenkinson, of Kingstree. The members were appointed several days ago by the governor. The terms of the members of the old board had expired when the appointments were made.

CLAIMS NEGROES GET NO JUSTICE

Unusual Plea For Alleged Murderer Held in Philadelphia and Wanted in South Carolina.

Washington, April 10.—Release on habeas corpus of Frederick Brown, a negro, held in Philadelphia for extradition to South Carolina to answer to a murder charge, was sought in the supreme court today on the ground that a constitutional guarantee of a fair trial is a dead letter in South Carolina in so far as negroes are concerned.

"Public sentiment is such in the State of South Carolina that negroes may be lynched in the most horrible manner and their bodies distributed as souvenirs," the brief filed with the court declares. "These atrocities go unpunished for the reason that no jury could be found to convict those guilty of the offense. It is the unwritten law that if a negro is so unfortunate as to kill a white man he may be killed or lynched as an outlaw by any one who has the time to indulge in the diversion."

Brown was denied a writ in the Pennsylvania courts.

OIL MILL DAMAGED.

Fire Partially Destroys Property of Clinton Company.

The State.

Clinton, April 10.—The property of Clinton Company was partially destroyed this afternoon by fire. The alarm was sounded shortly after 6 o'clock, when the lint room was discovered in a complete blaze. Two gineries, the fertilizer plant and two warehouses were completely destroyed, while the press rooms were saved, though considerably damaged.

The total loss aggregated several thousand dollars, which was partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WILL TEST WEB LAW

Liquor Case Before Supreme Court

Washington, April 10.—Briefs were filed in the supreme court today in a case to determine the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, applying to liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" territory, as interpreted by the Kentucky State courts, which held that it prohibited such shipments for personal use as distinguished from sale.

The Adams Express Company, on appeal, contends that the law is unconstitutional if it has such an application. Cases involving the interpretation of the law have arisen in Kentucky, Delaware, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN

Cross Ties Placed on Track in Oconee

The State.

Walhalla, April 10.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Blue Ridge special that left at midnight for Anderson. Cross ties were placed in two places near James Station. Two gas-electric car carried an extra coach. Both coaches were filled with passengers returning from the school fair and oratorical contest at Walhalla. The Clemson band was aboard.

Clerk—Mr. Goldberg, as I am to marry, I would like more salary."

Boss—How much more do you want? Clerk—Ten dollars a week.

Boss—My gracious! How many women are you going to marry?—Chicago News.